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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leonard, the venerable parents of Mrs. George Schatzmann of this city, met with quite a misfortune. One day last week Mrs. Leonard fell and broke one of her arms, and on Sunday morning last their house took fire, and but for the timely assistance of their grandson, Harry Inskeep, they would have perished. The excitement left the aged and feeble lady in a serious condition. They reside at Russellville, O.

Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the case of J. J. Brooks v. Virgil McKnight occupied the time of the Court and a verdict rendered in favor of the defendant.

This suit was to recover a store account contracted by McKnight while a resident of Richmond. To this debt the defendant entered in his answer a plea of the statute of limitation. Brooks, however, relied on, which he claimed, defendant's promise to pay the debt, made in this city on the 8th day of October, 1903—the day Barnum & Bailey's circus exhibited here. The defendant denied making the promise and then this plea of the statute of limitation prevailed.

Some Reasons Why

Burley Growers Association Was a Failure

Winchester Sun-Sentinel.

When the Burley Tobacco Combine was proposed, we looked upon it with favor. It was a grand scheme in conception but its magnitude was too great for those who had it in hand.

There was too much talk and not enough business.

Arrangements should have been made to finance the scheme before the contracts for tobacco were made. Then the growers would have known that they were dealing with a responsible concern; and the financial backers, tied in a legal way, would have had an interest that they could not get away from. The whole thing, from the beginning, was very much like getting franchises, such as are worked on municipalities.

Some patriotic(?) gentlemen want to improve the town by putting in water-works, electric lights, gas or some other thing. They ask for a franchise and it is granted by due process of law. This franchise is an asset and the promoters and owners can do as they please with it. If they can organize a company or sell out it is money in their pockets, and if they fail they are only out the cost of the franchise.

This Tobacco Company has contracts for millions of pounds of tobacco. These contracts formed an asset and with that they could go before the moneyed people with a tangible proposition. If the scheme had gone through, it would have made money for the promoters; as it failed they are only out the incidental expenses.

Several months since we began to quietly investigate the company. The first thing that created suspicion was the paper that was selected as the official organ, The Lexington Observer, a very good paper but with only a moderate circulation and intensely partisan politically.

After this investigation, we were convinced that the scheme would be a failure. We found that no adequate arrangements had been made for handling the seventy million pounds of tobacco that the Company claimed to have under contract; we found no arrangements had been made, that could be relied on, for getting the money to pay for the tobacco; under the contracts it was to be delivered after a certain day in December but there was no number of days mentioned—not fifty, a hundred nor a thousand as the limit. This left two gaps open, one for the grower, who was not compelled to deliver within any specified time; the other for the buyer, who was not compelled to receive the tobacco within any specified time. It was said that there were forty thousand contracts. In the very nature of things, all these could not have been with responsible parties. We knew that all these things would be considered by the capitalists who were expected to furnish the money.

From these facts and others we formed our conclusions; but, thinking that we possibly might be mistaken, we asked the promoters and the official organ to "show us." In place of doing that, or trying to do it, they came at us with vilification and abuse. It is possible to meet the American Tobacco Company with a counter combination and we want to see it done, but it must be under an entirely different management from that of the Burley Growers' Association.

We take no pleasure in saying "we told you so." Ours is the only paper in the state that did not go into ecstasies over the scheme. For our failure to appreciate it, we have been severely criticised and misrepresented and have made some enemies for no other reason than that we were industrious enough to investigate and get the facts, and honest enough to tell the truth.

[With apologies to Bro. Perry, THE LEDGER was very much in evidence against the common sense practicability of the "scheme."—Euros.]

THE FORTUNE TELLER.

The New York Mirror correspondent Ohio say of "The Fortune Teller," the man at the Washington Opera-house Wednesday March 1st—

Urban—"Packed house; phenomenal fact."

Findlay—"Pleased big house."

Bowling Green—"Best attraction ever the city."

Marion—"Greatly pleased a large lot."

River News

Another "amash" is looked for at Cin when the gorges above there let go.

An early break in the Ohio is brought about by the warmer weather.

The Louisville harbor is the only clear in the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Paducah.

A field of ice covering eight acres and feet high is holding fast in the river at Sun, Ind.

Dynamite, which has been used at points on the Ohio, has had no effect in breaking up the ice.

The famous winter harbor for boats a decade is slowly being washed away by the rent in the river.

The salaries of Steamboat Inspectors G. Dameron and Harry Doss of Cincinnati O'Boham and Dunn of Louisville have increased to \$1,500 per year.

The steamer New South, which is icebound at Delhi, is defendant in an admiralty case the Federal Court, wherein Jutte & Co. brought suit for about \$4,000 damages for the sink of a loaded coal barge. The action brought in 1898.

On account of rivermen seeking other occupations during the long siege of low water, ice boats will find it difficult to find men to some their places when navigation is resumed. Many have abandoned river work altogether for more permanent positions and better pay.



JOHN C. ROWAN.

Rheumatism.

Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University, the discoverer of the formula of Paine's Celery Compound, always maintained that rheumatism could be traced back to diseased nerves that failed to do their work properly.

Bear this in mind while reading the letter of John C. Rowan that follows.

Mr. Rowan wrote us over 10 years ago telling us how much he was being helped by Paine's Celery Compound. We wrote him a short time ago to find out if he still relied on Paine's Celery Compound.

"Yours of the 2d inst. is at hand, and in reply would say that I have never had any cause to change my opinion as to the good qualities of Paine's Celery Compound. As you are aware, some ten years or thereabouts ago, I was a martyr to rheumatism, and suffered intense pain with it in my knees; could not rest at night, but walked the floor with pain.

"All manner of remedies were tried; some gave me temporary relief, others have had no effect whatever.

"Now, my reasons for taking Paine's Celery Compound in preference to other remedies was that on an occasion once before I had taken two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and was relieved so much that I did not take any more at that time, after my experience with other remedies which did me no good. Later, I was positive then that I had not given Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial to cure me absolutely of rheumatism.

"I concluded to take twelve bottles, and I did so, and I can assure you that you have a compound that is honest, and a sure destroyer of rheumatism.

"I have found it so, for up to this present date I have never felt any symptoms of rheumatism. I take it every spring, but for the blood only.

"Now, we have a remarkable case here in one of our schools, the janitor, Mr. William Garlow. He is a man between seventy and seventy-five years of age.

"He had suffered very much with rheumatism, so he felt he must give up his position. I had frequently recommended Paine's Celery Compound to him, and, like myself, he had taken one or two bottles of it, but did not give it a fair trial. I informed him of my case, and said: 'Try a dozen bottles, and it will convince you that my statement is correct.' He purchased five bottles; one he kept at the school, so he could take it as directions call for. Now he is well and feeling better than he has for years, and is a strong supporter of Paine's Celery Compound. His address is, William Garlow, Oakdale avenue, or Humboldt High School.

"Others have asked if it is a fact that Paine's Celery Compound has done so much for me and keeps me so healthy.

"That and the way I live have been the cause. At the time I had the rheumatism I was affected with catarrh. You can be assured I shall always be a friend of Paine's Celery Compound, for I am indebted to it—a debt I can never pay. You can refer to me and use this letter as you see fit in the cause of Paine's Celery Compound. I am, yours truly,"—John C. Rowan, 137 East Winifred street, St. Paul, Minn.

When you are sick in some part of your body it is because some organ is not doing its work. That is because THE NERVES ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH to keep that organ up to its work.

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All reputable druggists recommend and sell Paine's Celery Compound.

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Mrs. Robert D. Lay of Chicago, formerly Miss Norene Soudy of Fleming county, is now in Los Angeles, Cal., for her health. Rev. H. T. Musselman of the First Baptist Church will begin a protracted meeting at Dover Sunday, February 26th.

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